

Hurricane Ivan Storm Impact on Pipelines and Risers

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Hurricane Ivan Statistics

- Formed: September 2, 2004 as Tropical Depression Nine.
- Named Tropical Storm Ivan, September 3 then Hurricane Ivan on September 5, 2004.
- Highest Wind Speed: 165 mph (270 km/h), Category 5.
- Areas Affected: The windward Islands, especially Grenada, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cuba, Alabama, Florida, and much of the eastern United States.
- After Ivan's rebirth, it re-entered the GOM affected Texas and Louisiana border.



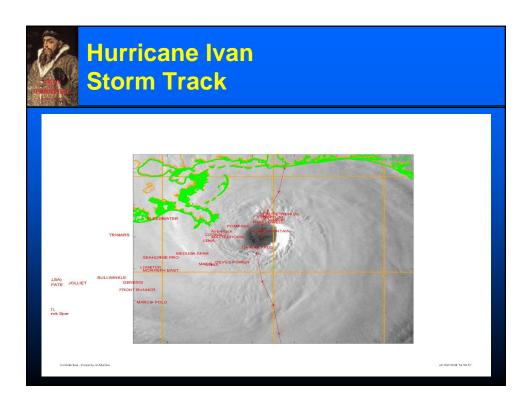
Hurricane Ivan Effects

- September 7, 2004: Passed directly over Grenada causing major damage and loss of life.
- September 11, 2004: Passed over Jamaica causing significant wind and flood damage. (Also effecting the Cayman Islands)
- September 13, 2004: Brushed the western tip of Cuba.
- September 16, 2004: Struck the U.S. mainland near Gulf Shores, Alabama.



Hurricane Ivan Effects - Continued

- September 18, 2004: Remnants of Ivan drifted off the mid-Atlantic coast and unleashed tornadoes on the east coast.
- September 23, 2004: The revived Ivan made landfall near Cameron, Louisiana.
- Ivan damaged several Oil and Gas facilities in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Pipelines and Risers in the Gulf of Mexico were moved, separated and damaged by the power of the storm.





Hurricane Ivan MMS Data – Reports of Pipeline and Riser Damage

169 Reports of Pipeline and Riser Damage received by the MMS from Operators in the Gulf of Mexico for Liquid and Gas Pipelines.

The compiled list contained the following information:

- 5 Dents on Pipelines and Risers
- 7 Kinks Reported on Pipelines and Risers
- 60 Separations Reported on Pipelines and Risers
- 2 Reports on Risers Pulled Up.
- 4 Ruptures on Pipelines and Risers.
- 7 Twisted / Bent Reports on Pipelines and Risers.



Hurricane Ivan MMS Data - Reports of Pipeline and Riser Damage

31 – "Other" Categories that range from:

Splits in the pipelines

Cracks in the Welds

Exposed pipelines

Pipeline Crossing Damage

Pipeline Movements – (Some in excess

of 1 mile)

Riser Clamp Damage

24 - Bent Risers

25 - Unknowns

4 - Unclassified



Hurricane Ivan MMS Data - Locations of Damage to Pipelines and Risers

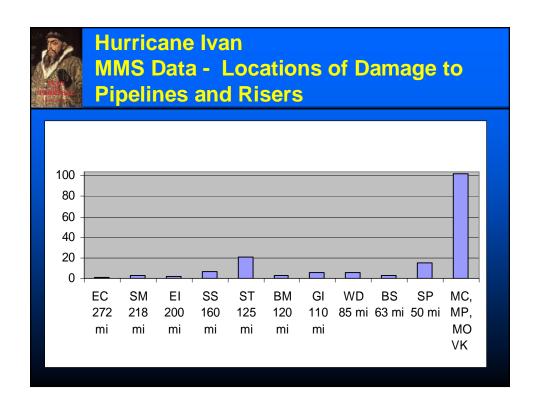
Damage Report Locations and distance from the eye of Ivan:

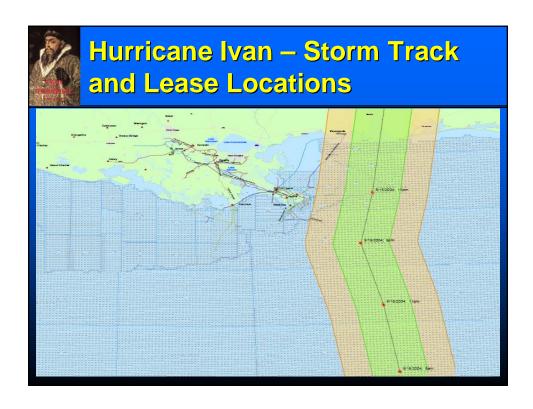
East Cameron – 1 Report – Approx. 272 mi. West South Marsh Island – 3 Reports – Approx. 218 mi. West Eugene Island – 2 Reports – Approx. 200 mi. West Ship Shoal – 7 Reports – Approx. 160 mi. West South Timbalier - 21 Reports – Approx. 125 mi. West Bay Marchand – 3 Reports – Approx. 120 mi. West Grand Isle – 6 Reports – Approx. 110 mi. West



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West Delta – 6 Reports – Approx. 85 mi. West Breton Sound – 3 Reports – Approx. 63 mi. West South Pass – 15 Reports – Approx. 50 mi. West Mississippi Canyon – 17 Reports – Direct Impact Main Pass – 73 Reports – Direct Impact Mobile Area – 5 Reports – Direct Impact Viosca Knoll – 7 Reports – Direct Impact







Hurricane Ivan MMS Data - Damage Occurred

- Boarding Platform Risers Damaged 43
- Departing Platform Risers Damaged 45
- Platforms with Both Risers Damaged 7
- Pipelines Damaged 53
- Pipelines Damaged at Crossings or Pipeline Exposures- 9
- Pipelines Damaged at Subsea Tie-ins 8
- Unknowns 4



Hurricane Ivan MMS Data - Damage Occurred

- Number of Pipelines with multiple damage locations:
 - 3 pipelines with 2 damage locations
 - 2 pipeline with 3 damage locations
- Pipeline and Riser damage reports relative to size:

$$2" - 14" = 153$$

$$16" - 36" = 16$$



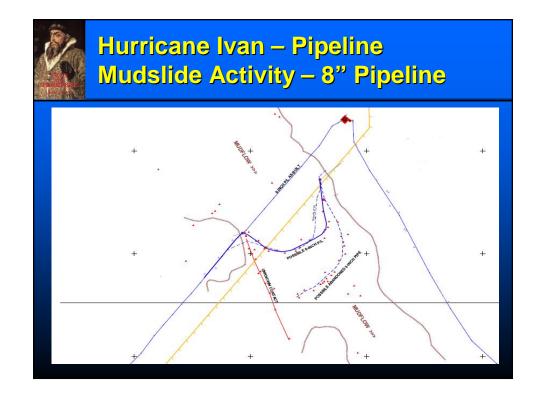
Hurricane Ivan – Pipelines and Risers Damaged by Number and Size

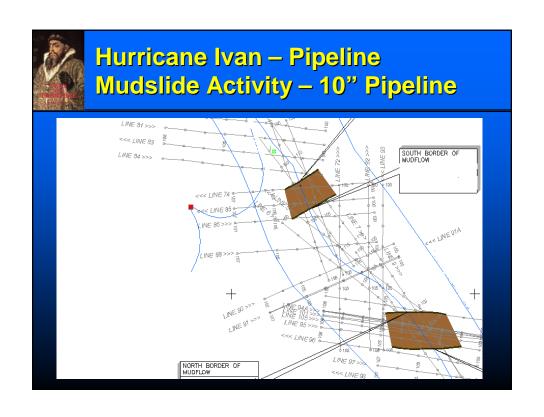
Pipelines		Risers	
Size (inches)	Number Damaged	Size (inches)	Number Damaged
36	1	36	0
26	3	26	0
24	1	24	1
20	3	20	0
18	5	18	1
16	1	16	0
14	1	14	0
12	5	12	1
10	9	10	6
8	14	8	12
6	14	6	26
4	8	4	27
3	4	3	16
2	4	2	13
Total	73	Total	103

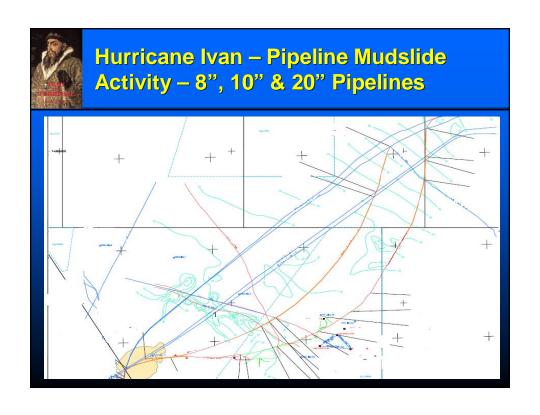


Hurricane Ivan – Pipeline and Riser Mudslide Activity

- 21 Reports of Damage to Pipelines and Risers due to mudslides.
- Reports of damage included:
 - Separation of break away joints (safety devices designed to separate at predetermined loads).
 - Severed pipelines.
 - Pipelines moving out of the Right of Way.
 - Risers and Pipelines Damaged due to toppled platforms.









Hurricane Ivan MMS Data

Thanks to Ms. Elizabeth Komiskey with the Minerals Management Service for providing the pipeline and riser damage report information.